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In re Application of:

Robert Michael Rober Jonathan Andrew Gree

Sancai Xie

Serial No.: 09/273,164

Filed: March 19, 1999

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EARLY PREGNANCY DIAGNOSIS Group Art Unit: 1643

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RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated April 27, 1999, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Robert M. Roberts, Jonathan A. Green and Sancai Xie;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of The Curators of The University of Missouri; and

- (d) Our check in the amount of \$7,148.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$760.00 large entity), additional claims fee (\$6,258.00), and surcharge for late filing of Declaration (\$130.00);
- (e) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (f) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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